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In support of Cuba Solidarity Day, Post issued a press release drawing from points in the sample editorial provided in reftel. In light of the small Cuban presence in Gabon, Post felt that it was not necessary to host any outreach events. In response, one local Gabonese official lauded this initiative, and praised the American people for their courage to reach out to the Cuban people in this manner. HOLT